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SUBJECT: APPEALS COURT REDUCES GARMENT WORKERS' SENTENCES

1. ON JUNE 7 SEOUL DISTRICT APPEALS COURT PRONOUNCED SENTENCE ON FIVE LABORERS INVOLVED IN CH'ONGGYE-CH'ON GARMENT WORKERS' CASE. CASE AROSE WHEN WORKERS INVOLVED IN A LABOR CLASS DEMONSTRATED FOR INCREASED WAGES. WORKERS REFUSED POLICE ORDER TO DESIST AND THEN TRHEATENED TO BURN DOWN THEIR CLASSROOM. WORKERS WERE CHARGED WITH "DISTURBANCE OF SPECIAL DUTIES OF POLICE OFFICERS", AFTER PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION WITH ARRESTING OFFICERS.

2. NAMES OF GUILTY, ORIGINAL SENTENCES (PRONOUNCED FEBRUARY 6, 1978), AND REDUCED SENTENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME ORIGINAL SENTENCE REDUCED SENTENCE
KIM CHU-SAM 2-3 YEARS 1 TO 1-1/2 YEARS
SIN KWANG-YONG 2-3 YEARS 1 TO 1-1/2 YEARS
SIN SUN-AE 2 YEARS (ALL THREE WOMEN
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(FEMALE) WERE GIVEN 1-1/ YEAR
YI SUK-HUI 1-1/2 YEARS SENTENCES,
(FEMALE) DURING THREE YEAR
IM MI-YONG 1-1/2 YEARS PROBATION)
(FEMALE) (SUSPENDED FOR
3 YEARS

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3. FURTHER APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT POSSIBLE. BUT NOT
ANNOUNCED AT JUNE 7 SENTENCING.
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